



## Professional Development Opportunity Teacher-Ranger-Teacher

**Spend the summer in beautiful Glacier National Park as you share your interests with the visiting public. This is a great opportunity for current teachers.**

Season:	~10 weeks; early June to mid-August (beginning and ending dates may be flexible)
Work Schedule:	32 hours per week (4 days x 8 hours). Incumbent may work weekends and holidays.
Housing:	Housing is <u>not</u> provided by the park.
Wage:	\$3,000 upon completion of program and graduate course requirements
Graduate Credit:	Three credit hours through University of Colorado - Denver
Uniform:	Uniform required and provided by the park
Transportation:	Transportation provided for job-related duties. Personal transportation needed to reach duty station.

Glacier National Park protects and preserves a diverse landscape teeming with life. Through the summer, the teacher-ranger-teacher is stationed on the park's west side and provides support for the Discovery Cabin, a historic cabin with interpretive exhibits and materials designed for children and families. The teacher-ranger-teacher works with a cadre of part-time volunteers, develops and improves activities in the Discovery Cabin, conducts formal interpretive programs for children and families, and completes assigned projects. The incumbent also conducts informal interpretation at the Discovery Cabin, Apgar Visitor Center, and various field locations. This position engages thousands of visitors by interpreting the natural and cultural resources of Glacier National Park, as well as providing orientation and trip planning. With approval by the school principal, teachers will be asked to develop classroom curricula or activities based on their experience in the park.

Training will be provided, including an introduction to relevant subject matter, the park and surrounding areas, resource issues, and interpretive skills. This training will be combined with other training sessions tailored to align with the incumbent's experience and goals.



### Required Knowledge and Skills

- Proficiency in public speaking and personal communication
- Knowledge of natural sciences, geology, history, or related fields
- Ability to stand for long periods of time
- Knowledge and experience using computers and related software
- Positive and professional approach to the position
- Valid driver's license; personal transportation to and from work
- Current first aid and CPR/AED certification

### Desired Knowledge and Skills

- Experience teaching biology, geology, natural science, history, education, or related fields
- Experience interacting with the general public and children

### How to Apply

To apply, email a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references (e.g., phone, postal address/email address) to [amanda\\_mccutcheon@nps.gov](mailto:amanda_mccutcheon@nps.gov). Applications will be accepted through March 27 or until the position is filled.

Contact Park Ranger Amanda McCutcheon at [amanda\\_mccutcheon@nps.gov](mailto:amanda_mccutcheon@nps.gov) or 406-888-7935 for more information.